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SEAY MEMORIAL SING

The annual Seay memorial sing will convene at Kingston on the first Sunday in September. The public is invited to attend. Come and bring your friends and book.

Committee.

OBITUARY—NELSON

Death came in one of its mysterious ways August 2nd and took from our midst our friend and loved one, Mrs. Lillie Nelson.

She is survived by her husband, two children, her father, a number of brothers and sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at Zoar Church Aug. 3, conducted by Rev. Moody. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Her passing was such a shock to all. Although she had been in declining health for several years, her death was caused by a self-inflicted wound which makes our sorrow heavier to bear. Our only consolation is to know she gave her heart to God and united with the church a number of years ago and lived true to its teaching and her church work until recently her health prevented her going to her church.

She was a devoted wife, a faithful mother and a friend to all. Her sweet smile and tender words will ever linger on. To know her was to love her. It's so hard to realize she is really gone. But we know only God can comfort us in such calamity and sorrow, and we pray when our life is over here, we will meet her in a happier home, where there are no more partings, sorrows or tears, but all will be love, peace and joy, forever and ever.

A friend who loved her.

During the busy summer season pick out the kettles and pans you use most frequently. Place them where you can reach them easily. Don't stack them and don't store them where you must stoop for them.

To save time on dishwashing, keep a liberal supply of towels and dish cloths on hand.

PUBLIC JITTERS OVER ATOMIC BOMB HELD UNJUSTIFIED

New York—The public jitters now spreading concerning the perils of the atomic bomb are not justified, either by the official facts from Washington or by the scientific records of the discovery.

It is a scientific fact that the energy in the complete explosion of one pound of uranium could blow the Empire State Building twenty miles into the air.

It is possible, as unofficially reported, that 11 pounds of uranium are used in the present atomic bomb. But it also appears certain from the scientific records up to the time of the blackout, from the actual reported explosion of the bomb, and from Washington's official descriptions, that not all of the uranium explodes.

Scientists stated that the explosion which released less than one per cent of uranium's explosive power, it is possible that they have done much, if anything, to increase that percentage.

They would not need to increase the percentage to show the effects reported from Japan.

Uranium atoms, it will be remembered, are split in two to produce the atomic explosive power. Splitting in two, a thing that scientists call fission, is entirely different from having the whole atom explode. That single split is all that occurs in the atomic explosion.

The world is quite safe until far more than that kind of a split can be attained. The entire atom would have to come apart to make the 20-mile blow-up of the Empire State Building with one pound.

Any of the other 91 different kinds of atoms, such as gold, iron, lead, iodine or carbon could cause a comparable destruction, per pound, if they could be made to blow up completely.

But on the evidence to date, scientists have been unable to get a single atom of the other atoms even to split, much less blow up completely.

Today's jitters come not from actual facts but from the unknown. It is unknown that atomic explosions can destroy everything, even the greatest stars. But how to make such an explosion is just as unknown today as it ever was.

The star explosions are the novae, or new stars. One appears each two or three years. Where no star had been visible, a bright new one flares briefly and fades out. Or a visible star may suddenly explode to become temporarily bright enough to be seen in daylight.

These atomic explosions are not understood, except that they originate deep in stars where the temperatures are at millions of degrees Fahrenheit.

On earth some scientists have thought they were able to create million-degree temperatures momentarily in tiny hot spots. This belief has been used to speculate on whether such a hot spot, man-made, could set off the explosion of the entire earth. Our sun answers no. The sun contains thousands of cubic miles of atoms at millions of degrees heat without exploding.

A small quantity of honey—one or two tablespoons—added to any cake mixture helps to keep the cake from drying out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By H. C. Bryan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba, Ala.

Lesson for August 19

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Pfc. and Mrs. Randolph Seymour have been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seymour, Pfc. Seymour served 18 months in the European Theater of operations. He was an M. P. and was awarded the European Campaign Ribbon with 5 battle stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He also wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. Pfc. and Mrs. Seymour have

gone to Columbus, Ga., to spend a few days with Mr. Seymour's father. Pfc. Seymour will report to Fort McPherson, Ga., Aug. 17.

Mr. S. S. Edmondson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Tuesday morning for Fairburn, Ga., for a visit to relatives. Mr. W. F. Fortner accompanied them to Atlanta, where he received treatment at Veterans Hospital for a face infection.

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FRIDAY—Double Feature

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—Starting—

Ruth Warrick, Joan Carroll, Walter Reed

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"CALL OF THE ROCKIES"

—Starting—

Smiley Burnette and Sunset Carson

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW

Tom Conway, Audrey Long, Edward Brophy in

"NIGHT OF ADVENTURE"

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Don Ameche, Donna Andrews, Wm. Elyne in

"WING AND A PRAYER"

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

Dick Foran in

"EMPTY HOLSTERS"

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"COBRA WOMAN"

—Starting—

Maria Montez

Admission 10c & 30c

BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR JUDY PEARE

Honoring her little daughter, Judy, Mrs. Louis Pearce entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, August 7, with a birthday party, the occasion being her fourth birthday. Nineteen children joined in the happy games played throughout the afternoon. A table was placed on the lawn which held the lovely birthday cake bearing four candles. A pink and green color scheme was carried out forming a pleasing effect. The cake was cut and served with a refreshing drink.

The following children were present: June Kendrick, Elliot Kendrick, Wilton Hayes Hanchey, Tommie Hanchey, Wanda Taylor, Sammie and M. J. Brown, Jr., Ronald McDaniel, Bobby Taylor, Elaine Vaughan, Joanne Hudson, Judy Farmer, Laverne Perkins, Kline Bentley, Sue Morrow, Peggy Addison, Dorothy and Jimmy Harper and the honoree, Judy Pearce.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Benny, of Andalusia, spent several days last week with Miss Zedie Rowe.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of R. E. Williams, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

This day came C. B. Williams and filed in this Court his petition, together with paper purporting to be the last will and testament of R. E. Williams, deceased.

He said county, State, for Probate and record in this Court, and it appearing from said petition that the following persons, legatees and devisees named in said will are non-residents, to-wit:

Hugh H. Williams and Dr. R. E. Williams, Jr.

Said cause has been set by the Court for hearing on the 1st day of September, 1945, and notice ordered to said non-residents by publication to the end that said persons named herein be and appear before me on that day and contest said application if they think proper.

J. W. Brock, Judge of Probate.

A Cottage All Paid For

By Cpl. E. SMOLLETT

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

TWO couples were struggling along behind the rest, but the guide shrugged. Nobody got lost in the Brooming Caves.

That elderly couple with the pretty bride who just didn't know any one existed. Kids like that came to Niagara Falls because they had been bluffed into coming. Once they were there, the rest was easy. They looked at each other, they ate, they breathed. They toured the caves because the caves lay behind the old Brooming Hotel, and the tour was free to its patrons.

"Look, Hattie," white-haired Sam said. "This one here is called 'What it says'—Acoustics Cavern."

"Well, we've missed hearing the guide explain it, haven't we? But, Sam, look, Benches!"

"Yes, they're benches and I admired the pale green of the stalactites that cone in silent splendor from the ceiling, and the stalagmites that shimmered upward. After a moment, the Smiths laughed and bent over and looked at their shoes.

"I wonder," Hattie Smith mused, "why they call it Acoustics Cavern."

"That was when the younger couple caught up with them. 'Some day, honey,' he touched her arm and said, 'I'll show you the real thing—those big caves down in New Mexico.' He said it so short with the slim bride, seeing the Smiths. The Smiths smiled a little. Then they stopped smiling in surprise for the corporal exclaimed: 'Heck! I thought you'd be alone in here.'"

And his bride replied, just as clearly, "But it's only that old couple, Ted. They look nice, and not money. Let's go on across from them."

The Smiths turned to stare at each other, catching their breaths a little. Then it struck them both at once, and Sam Smith grinned at his wife, and they called this place Acoustics Cavern, did they? But it was too late to put their fingers in their ears.

"It's beautiful, isn't it?" The girl looked her bright head on the young corporal's shoulder. "Ted, just look at that pink star, the way the light hits it. The whole cavern is lovely. Even . . . even those people sitting there. Ted . . . Why, it's just like seeing into a crystal ball."

"What do you mean, honey?"

"Oh, Ted, I don't exactly know. Just that . . . what will happen, they're on their second honeymoon, maybe even celebrating their golden anniversary."

Sam Smith's hand crept tenderly over his wife's still fingers.

"I'll bet they're not," the corporal said. "I'll bet they always wanted to come to Niagara Falls just as we did, and get a good war job or something, and it's the first time they could ever afford it."

" . . . with the kids all grown up and married," put in the girl eagerly. "and the cottage and the car, and maybe their grandchildren coming to stay every summer."

They looked at each other, smiling. "I guess I understand now what you meant about seeing into a crystal ball," the corporal said softly. "All those things are what we're going to have, aren't they, honey?"

"Yes, Ted. All those things. . . You can tell, by the way fate put us here, looking at those two!"

The Smiths sat very still. They heard the corporal say, though he seemed only to be whispering. It seemed only to be whispering. "Honey, you mustn't ever be afraid I won't come back. I'll bet they went through a war too, and he came back. So you keep right on looking into your crystal, and everything will come out O. K."

When they rose to leave, the Smiths followed them with their eyes. The corporal and his wife stopped at the entrance. "I wonder," he said, "why they call this place Acoustics Cavern? See the sign? I didn't hear anything funny in there. Did you?"

When they had disappeared, the Smiths turned to each other swiftly, and Sam Smith took his wife's trembling hands in his. She said, "Sam, I'll never forget a word they said. That's . . . that's the way I'll think about us from now on. I'll believe in all those things about . . . about our golden anniversary, and our cottage all paid for, and the children staying for the summer."

Sam Smith grinned. "All right, Hattie; dream if you like, but I'm going to think of us just as we are. Nothing could have been more wonderful than the way you came into my life—just like anything's for a good two years, now on their way back. The guide glanced at them out of the corner of his eye. Nice old couple. The kind that at a nice stop to take their shoes off, to get their second wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin and children, Delores and Keith, of Iowa, Louisiana, and Mrs. Brock of Mrs. W. E. Blair in Elba last week.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate real property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Nice brood mare, one-horse wagon, harness, farming implements. O. C. Smith, West Elba.

FOR SALE: My farm consisting of 350 acres, 6 1/2 miles South of Elba, on River Road, adjoining the Bill Wright place; 110 acres in cultivation, rest under good 3-barbed wire fence; two dwelling houses, large new barn. Gus Moore, Elba, Rt. three.

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See, write or telephone Y. T. Radford, Fort Davis, Alabama.

TEA-SHOWER FOR MISS YOUNG GIVEN IN KENDRICK HOME

The former Sara Young was complimented with a tea-shower Wednesday afternoon, August 8, prior to her marriage to Charles Gunter, on Tuesday of this week, by a group of hostesses at the home of Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, between the hours of 5 and 6.

A wealth of flowers adorned the living room in effective combination of roses, dahlias and ferns. A bridal theme of green and white prevailed in the dining room. The table was covered with Italian cut work and appointments in crystal. The centerpiece of asters in pastel shades and clematis was flanked by white tapers.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Kendrick and presented to the honoree, Miss Young, Mrs. Praxton Ingram, sister of the bride; Mrs. Guy Gunter, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. C. C. Gunter, and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, all of New Brockton.

Miss Young wore an original model of black faille, with accents of pink and blue, black accessories and corsage of pink Vanity Fair roses. Mrs. Ingram's costume was of black crepe with fuchsia trim; Mrs. Guy Gunter wore black triple tulle. Mrs. C. C. Gunter was in blue crepe and Mrs. Bruce in cadet blue crepe.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Milton Edmondson, where they were served a delightful refreshment course by Mrs. Russell Baxley, assisted by Mrs. Pat Raper, Carolyn English, Martha Dixon and Sammie Blue. Mrs. Willard Martin directed guests to register in the bride's book in charge of Mrs. Manuel Jones.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed by Mrs. Eva Easters and Miss I. Belle Whitman. Music was presented by Mrs. James Martin and Miss Peggy Blue, which the many guests enjoyed during the tea hour.

Relatives and friends will be glad to learn of the improvement of Mrs. H. W. Smith who has undergone an operation at Gibson hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris and son, Harold, of Mahoningtown, Pa., are spending several days in Elba guests of Mrs. E. E. Vaughan and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Spores left Monday for Middleboro, Ky., having been called on account of the illness of her sister. She will visit relatives in Kentucky for the next three weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Dunaway, of Enterprise, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway in Elba this week.

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Miss Mavis Thomas, of C. Thomas, and other relatives, arrived Saturday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Renew your subscription.

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PLANS MADE FOR WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN OCTOBER 9 THRU 31

Montgomery—Plans for the fourth state-wide annual appeal of the Alabama War Chest were mapped here Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, at an organization meeting at the State Capitol, attended by State appeal leaders, Frank E. Spain and F. Floyd McGowan, 2nd district chairman and co-chairmen and members of the War Chest State Executive Committee.

Alabama's 1945 quota of the \$115,000,000 national war fund will be \$1,100,368, appeal leaders announced at the meeting. Dates of the state campaign were set from Oct. 9 to Oct. 31.

Nineteen war service and relief agencies will share in the fund that will be donated by citizens of Alabama and other states during the 1945 campaign, it was announced. Foremost among the beneficiaries of the fund will be the men and women of our own armed forces, for whom the USO maintains more than 2,500 clubs, canteens and lounges. USO, War Prisoners Aid, which sends recreational, amusement and sports materials to American prisoners in Japanese camps, and United Seamen's Service, which maintains clubs for members of our merchant marine, will together receive \$70,159,500 of the total \$115,000,000 national war fund. The remainder will be used to provide food, medical supplies to millions of war victims in Allied nations.

Following the morning organization meeting, district chairmen and war chest officers attended a luncheon at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, at which Governor Sparks honorary president of the War Chest, delivered an inspirational address, urging generous support for the campaign on the part of every citizen of the state.

Mrs. Walker Bancroft, who has been in Mobile for several months with relatives, arrived in Elba the first of last week for a visit with Mrs. R. L. Cooper and family.

Mrs. Annie King, of Vernon, is the guest of relatives in Elba.

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Sgt. Jesse Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Price, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala., shares a citation awarded Company C of the 32nd Infantry Regiment by Major General William H. Gill, commander of the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division, "for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on Leyte Island."

As a result of a wide flanking movement by our forces, a large Japanese pocket was trapped. The only supply or evacuation route open to the enemy was the Ormoc highway. Company C was ordered to establish a road-block on the highway to prevent these troops from being supplied or reinforced.

The company, armed with grenades, rifles, automatic weapons, mortars and bazookas, had just moved into position when the Japs directed intense artillery fire against Company C's positions.

Although the Americans were subject to point-blank fire from the enemy tanks, a hail of bullets from the numerically superior enemy ground troops, and direct fire from enemy artillery, the Japs failed to force the challenge and return the fire to the foe. By the excellent coordination of small arms and machine gun fire, and the accuracy of their fire, the men of Company C completely routed the enemy.

When the smoke cleared, nearly 500 Japanese tanks were completely destroyed and the other severely damaged. American troops succeeded in putting out of action three artillery pieces which the Japs had been using against the disorganized remnants of the routed force resulted in his complete annihilation.

The citation reads, in part: "This operation was a determining factor in the final successful breakthrough by our troops during the following days and played a vital role in the task of breaking all enemy resistance on Leyte."

Veteran of three major engagements in the Southwest Pacific, Price is fighting on Luzon at present. He holds the Combat Infantry Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Medal.

SGT. LESTER MOORE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Presque Isle, Me.—Staff Sergeant Lester L. Moore, veteran of 24 months service as a chief of detail in the European Theater of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air field this week aboard a Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: ETO Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, five Battle Stars.

He is the husband of Mrs. Waurie S. Moore, of New Brockton, Ala.

Friends will be interested to learn that word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and family have arrived in California, where they will reside.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell and grandson, Robert Newton, left Monday morning for Augusta, Ga., for a visit with relatives.

Pfc. Morris Davis has been transferred from Mare Island, Calif., to M. B. N. T. B., Pensacola, Fla. Any one wishing to write him, his address will be found above.

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PLANS MADE FOR WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN OCTOBER 9 THRU 31

Montgomery—Plans for the fourth state-wide annual appeal of the Alabama War Chest were mapped here Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, at an organization meeting at the State Capitol, attended by State appeal leaders, Frank E. Spain and F. Floyd McGowan, 2nd district chairman and co-chairmen and members of the War Chest State Executive Committee.

Alabama's 1945 quota of the \$115,000,000 national war fund will be \$1,100,368, appeal leaders announced at the meeting. Dates of the state campaign were set from Oct. 9 to Oct. 31.

Nineteen war service and relief agencies will share in the fund that will be donated by citizens of Alabama and other states during the 1945 campaign, it was announced. Foremost among the beneficiaries of the fund will be the men and women of our own armed forces, for whom the USO maintains more than 2,500 clubs, canteens and lounges. USO, War Prisoners Aid, which sends recreational, amusement and sports materials to American prisoners in Japanese camps, and United Seamen's Service, which maintains clubs for members of our merchant marine, will together receive \$70,159,500 of the total \$115,000,000 national war fund. The remainder will be used to provide food, medical supplies to millions of war victims in Allied nations.

Following the morning organization meeting, district chairmen and war chest officers attended a luncheon at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, at which Governor Sparks honorary president of the War Chest, delivered an inspirational address, urging generous support for the campaign on the part of every citizen of the state.

Mrs. Walker Bancroft, who has been in Mobile for several months with relatives, arrived in Elba the first of last week for a visit with Mrs. R. L. Cooper and family.

Mrs. Annie King, of Vernon, is the guest of relatives in Elba.

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Sgt. Jesse Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Price, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala., shares a citation awarded Company C of the 32nd Infantry Regiment by Major General William H. Gill, commander